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Applicant acknowledges with appreciation receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated September 19, 2001. In a post allowance review of the file it has been noted that in the returned, initialed PTO-1449 accompanying the Examiner's Office Action of June 5, 2001(copy enclosed for reference), the Examiner's initials for the JP Abstract Publication were inadvertently not included. To ensure that this reference is properly listed on the cover sheet of the patent to issue on this case (the issue fee has not yet been paid), Applicant looks forward to receipt of an updated PTO-1449 with initials confirming review of the Abstract. To facilitate this activity, Applicant provides herewith a copy of the March 19, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement, the abstract itself, and a stamped post card pertaining to the submission of the four references submitted (together with an EP search report). The issue fee due date is December 19, 2001 for this case.

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Transmittal Sheet Response to Office Action Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449

Copy of European Search Report

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